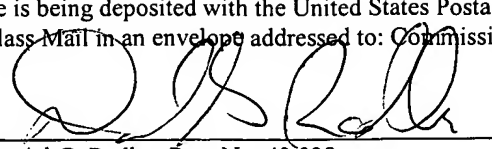


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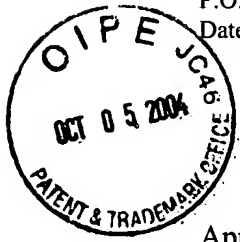
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The enclosed Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed on September 16, 2004 indicating that the oath or declaration for the above referenced application was missing has been received. The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/322,025.

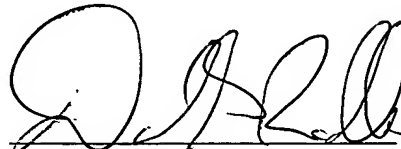
The Applicant respectfully submits that a copy of the declaration (copy enclosed) from the parent application was submitted on December 15, 2003. A copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal accompanying the original filing of the present application is enclosed indicating that a copy of the declaration from the parent application was enclosed with the present application, as filed. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that the inventor declaration indicated in the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application was submitted as required, and a late declaration surcharge of \$130.00 is not due.

Please note, as indicated on the copy of the enclosed inventor declaration, James C. Stebnicki and Paul M. Koefler are joint inventors of the invention claimed in the present application..



No fees for filing this paper are believed to be due. However, if such fees are deemed due by the Commissioner, including the late declaration surcharge, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to deposit account no. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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